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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: CLOCK SKEW VERIFICATION METHODOLOGY FOR GRID-BASED DESIGN
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.